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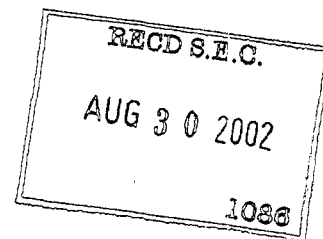
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AurionGold Limited
(Name of Subject Company)

Australia
(Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization)

Placer Dome Inc.
(Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form)

Common Shares
(Title of Class of Subject Securities)

725906-1-01
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable))

J. Donald Rose
Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel
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(Name, Address (including zip code) and Telephone Number (including area code) of Person(s)
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Person Furnishing Form)

May 28, 2002
(Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)

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PART I - INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents.

(a) On August 28, 2002, Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Placer Dome Inc., lodged a Twenty-First Supplementary Bidder's Statement with the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 2. Information Legends.

A legend compliant with Rule 802(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, has been included in the Bidder's Statement and Offer of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited.

PART II - INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

(1) Not applicable.

(2) Not Applicable.

(3) Not Applicable.

PART III - CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

Placer Dome Inc. has previously filed with the SEC an Irrevocable Consent and Power of Attorney on Form F-X.

PART I – INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS

TWENTY FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY BIDDER'S STATEMENT

This document is a supplementary bidder's statement to the Bidder's Statement dated 27 May 2002 ("**Original Statement**") by Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited (ABN 80 050 284 967) ("**Bidder**") which was lodged at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 27 May 2002 in relation to the Bidder's offers ("**Offers**") for all of the ordinary shares ("**Shares**") in AurionGold Limited (ABN 60 008 560 978) ("**AurionGold**").

Previous supplementary bidder's statements by the Bidder relating to the Original Statement were lodged with ASIC on 27 May 2002, 7 June 2002, 11 June 2002, 17 June 2002, 24 June 2002, 26 June 2002, 27 June 2002, 4 July 2002, 10 July 2002, 12 July 2002, 25 July 2002, 29 July 2002, 30 July 2002, 31 July 2002, 2 August 2002, 6 August 2002, 7 August 2002, 8 August 2002, 16 August 2002 and 19 August 2002 ("**Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements**"). This Twenty First Supplementary Bidder's Statement should be read together with the Original Statement and Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements. Unless the context requires otherwise, terms defined in the Original Statement and the Previous Supplementary Bidder's Statements have the same meaning in this Statement.

Placer Dome Inc. Press Release

Attached as Annexure A is a press release by Placer Dome Inc. in relation to the interruption of operations at Porgera.

Dated: 28 August 2002

SIGNED by **PETER TOMSETT** on behalf of **PLACER DOME ASIA PACIFIC LIMITED** who is authorised to sign this Statement pursuant to a resolution passed by the directors of Placer Dome Asia Pacific Limited on 28 August 2002.



Peter Tomsett
Director

A copy of this Statement was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 28 August 2002. ASIC does not take any responsibility for the contents of this Statement.

ANNEXURE A - PLACER DOME INC. PRESS RELEASE



PORGERA JOINT VENTURE PRODUCTION INTERRUPTED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2002

Vancouver, Canada— Placer Dome Inc. reports that as a result of ongoing vandalism and political unrest in the Southern Highlands of Papua New Guinea in the aftermath of elections, its 50% owned Porgera Joint Venture gold mine is undergoing continued interruption of its power supply.

Since July 16 a number of power poles have been cut down, causing ongoing power outages at the mine, which have adversely affected gold production. While power was restored on August 20 and the plant recommissioned, another pylon was vandalized on August 23, and currently, three towers are down. Under present circumstances, it is expected to take approximately three weeks to restore power.

In light of the continuing interruptions to the power supply, the joint venture has temporarily ceased open pit mining and will reduce the workforce accordingly. The expected impact of the production interruptions will reduce PDG's share of Porgera's gold production in 2002 by about 10% or 30,000 ounces to 308,000 ounces of gold.

The joint venture is in talks with the communities and briefings to the PNG Government aimed at assisting the PNG Government to address the present problems.

A Ministerial group is at present preparing recommendations to the PNG cabinet for immediate implementation aimed at restoring law and order and essential services in the area. The government has increased the police presence in Tari as a first measure.

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For further information:

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CAUTIONARY NOTE

Some of the statements contained in this news release are forward-looking statements, such as estimates and statements that describe Placer Dome's future plans, objectives or goals, including words to the effect that Placer Dome or management expects a stated condition or result to occur. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results relating to among other things, reserves, resources, results of exploration, capital costs and mine production costs could differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements by reason of factors such as the productivity of Placer Dome's mining properties, changes in general economic conditions and conditions in the financial markets, changes in demand and prices for the minerals Placer Dome produces, litigation, legislative, environmental and other judicial, regulatory, political and competitive developments in domestic and foreign areas in which Placer Dome operates, technological and operational difficulties encountered in connection with Placer Dome's mining activities, and labour relations matters and costs. "Placer Dome" is used in this news release to collectively mean Placer Dome Inc., its subsidiary companies and its proportionate share of joint ventures. "Placer Dome Group" or "Group" means collectively Placer Dome Inc., its subsidiary companies, its proportionate share of joint ventures and also companies for which it equity accounts. "Placer Dome Group's share" or the "Group's share" is defined to exclude minority shareholders' interest. The "Corporation" refers to Placer Dome Inc.

PART IV – SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

PLACER DOME INC.

By: /s/ Geoffrey P. Gold
Name: Geoffrey P. Gold
Title: Vice-President, Associate General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

August 30, 2002